

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

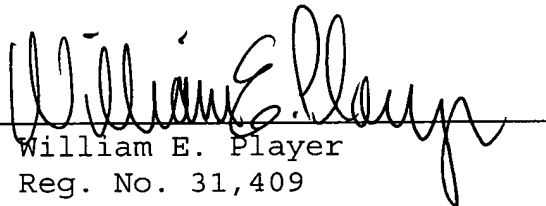
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

3. (amended) The microporous heat insulation body according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that said further additives are from 0 to 30 % by weight of an opacifier, from 0 to 10 % by weight of a fibrous material, and from 0 to 15% by weight of an inorganic binder.
4. (amended) The microporous heat insulation body according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that the core contains from 2 to 45% by weight, preferably from 5 to 15% by weight of xonotlite.
5. (amended) The microporous heat insulation body according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that the core has a thickness of from 3 to 10 mm, preferably from 5 to 7 mm.
6. (amended) The microporous heat insulation body according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that the cover is adhered to the core.
7. (amended) The microporous heat insulation body according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that the core and the cover are heat-sealed within a sheet.